(d) Information on State-wise installed wind power capacity upto 31st March, 2006 is given below:

State	Installed capacity (MW)
Andhra Pradesh	121
Gujarat	338
Karnataka	585
Madhya Pradesh	40
Maharashtra	1001
Rajsthan	358
Tamil Nadu	2893
Others (Kerala, West Bengal, Orisa)	
TOTAL	5340

Setting up of commercial wind power projects has not yet commenced in the State of Orissa.

(e) The Government is encouraging setting up of wind power project in all potential States by providing concessional import duty on certain components of wind electric generator, excise duty exemption, ten years' tax holiday on income generated from wind power projects, benefit of accelerated depreciation and loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and other financial institutions. Wind power is being given preferential tariff in potential States. Continuous efforts are under way to identify new wind power potential areas through wind resource assessment studies by Centre for Wind Energy Technology, Chennai.

Protection of interests of children

†44. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a separate Commission for protection of the insterests of children;

(b) whether Government have received complaints regarding the fact that poor children are being exploited as domestic servant; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether complaints regarding physical exploitation of children in the name of tourism have also been received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Labour and Employment have informed that they have not received any such complaint.

(c) The information is being collected from Ministry of Tourism.

Coal linkages for captive power plants

45. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has asked the Ministry of Coal to provide all captive power plant proposals with coal linkages so as to speed up power capacity addition in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Ministry of Coal in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Power in a recent communication to Ministry of Coal has expressed that post Electricity Act, 2003, a large number of industrial establishments have prepared themselves for development of captive plants and that Ministry of Power considers this as an important source of additional capacities in the power system profile. It was also mentioned in the communication that since in their case the issues regarding Power Purchase Agreement, payment security mechanism etc. do not stand in the way, they are easier to undertake and complete. Ministry of Power recommended their inclusion in the coal linkages. Ministry of Coal have duly considered this recommendation in their Standing Linkages Committee meeting.